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In the Specification

Please amend the Specification as shown below. Applicant respectfully submits that the

proposed amendments are being provided to correct various informalities in the Specification, and

that no new matter is being added.

Please replace paragraph [0010] with new paragraph [0010] as shown below.

What is needed is a system and method for providing application programs access to

extension features of third-party resource adapters in addition to allowing the application server to

monitoring monitor the activities between the application programs and resource adapters. It would

be desirable to provide the full access to the vendor object to the application programs as well as

intercept calls made to an returned from the vendor object to handle server side tasks, global

transaction enlistment, connection pooling, statement caching, tracing and profiling.

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